

October 26, 2017

Mr. Anthony Krone Risk Manager Shelby County Schools 160 South Hollywood – Room 152 Memphis, Tennessee 38112

RE: Lead in Drinking Water Sampling Hawkins Mills Elementary School 4295 Mountain Terrace St Memphis, Tennessee Tioga Project No.: 24816.03

Dear Mr. Krone,

At the request of Shelby County Schools (the Client), Tioga Environmental Consultants (Tioga) performed sampling of drinking water sources at the above referenced school for laboratory analysis of total lead concentrations. At the request of the Client, sampling was conducted on potable water sources in the kitchen and water fountains throughout the first floor of the school. Sampling was conducted early in the morning, before any potable water sources had been used for the day and prior to the arrival of any students or faculty.

On October 10, 2017, Tioga representative Phillip Gardner arrived onsite and was escorted through the building by Shelby County Schools risk management personnel. First-draw potable water samples were collected in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations codified in 40 CFR 141.86, and were documented and transferred under chain-of-custody protocol to Waypoint Analytical Laboratories in Memphis, Tennessee for analysis of total lead content.

#### **Results Based on Laboratory Analysis:**

Table 1 on the following page summarizes the sampling locations, laboratory analytical results, and EPA action level for lead in drinking water. Sample results with a "<" symbol did not contain lead content above the laboratory detection limit.

# Table 1 Summary of Analytical Results Hawkins Mills Elementary School October 10, 2017

Sample	Sample Location	Total Lead	EPA Action Level
ID		(µg/L)	(µg/L)
52-1	Main Kitchen Sink	0.796	
52-2	High Cooler in Cafeteria to the Right of Kitchen	<0.500	
52-3	High Cooler in Cafeteria to the Left of Kitchen	<0.500	
52-4	Bubbler Across From Room G4	< 0.500	15
52-5	High Cooler in Annex Building Next To Room A3	11.2	
52-6	Bubbler Across From Room 15	0.690	
52-7	Bubbler Across From Room 1	<0.500	

 $<sup>(\</sup>mu g/L)$  = Micrograms of lead per liter of water (parts per billion)

A review of the laboratory analytical results of the water samples collected revealed that no water samples collected during this sampling event exhibited total lead levels above the EPA action level for drinking water.

### **Recommendations:**

Based upon the laboratory analytical results of the seven potable water samples collected from Hawkins Mills Elementary School, Tioga has found no evidence of elevated lead concentrations above the EPA action level for drinking water, and therefore makes no recommendation for further testing at this site.

#### Limitations

Potable water sources with elevated lead levels may potentially be present in areas of the property that are not addressed with this report. This investigation only included the potable water sources specifically addressed.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide you with this service. Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact me at (901) 791-2432.

Sincerely,

TIOGA ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

Margaret F. Strom, QEP, CHMM

President

**Enclosure:** (1) Laboratory Analytical Report



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10/17/2017

Tioga Environmental Consultants Ms. Maggie Strom 357 N. Main Street Memphis, TN, 38103

Ref: **Analytical Testing** 

> Lab Report Number: 17-284-0385 Client Project Description: Site 52

Project #24816.03

Dear Ms. Maggie Strom:

Waypoint Analytical, Inc. received sample(s) on 10/11/2017 for the analyses presented in the following report.

The above referenced project has been analyzed per your instructions. The analyses were performed in accordance with the applicable analytical method.

The analytical data has been validated using standard quality control measures performed as required by the analytical method. Quality Assurance, method validations, instrumentation maintenance and calibration for all parameters (NELAP and non-NELAP) were performed in accordance with guidelines established by the USEPA (including 40 CFR 136 Method Update Rule May 2012) and NELAC unless otherwise indicated. Any parameter for which the laboratory is not officially NELAP accredited is indicated by a '~' symbol. These are not included in the scope because NELAP accreditation is either not available or has not been applied for. Additional certifications may be held/are available for parameters, where NELAP accreditation is not required or applicable. A full list of certifications is available upon request.

Certain parameters (chlorine, pH, dissolved oxygen, sulfite...) are required to be analyzed within 15 minutes of sampling. Usually, but not always, any field parameter analyzed at the laboratory is outside of this holding time. Refer to sample analysis time for confirmation of holding time compliance.

The results are shown on the attached Report of Analysis(s). Results for solid matrices are reported on an asreceived basis unless otherwise indicated. This report shall not be reproduced except in full and relates only to the samples included in this report.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or client services if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely.

Andv Parrish **Project Manager** 

Laboratory's liability in any claim relating to analyses performed shall be limited to, at laboratory's option, repeating the analysis in question at laboratory's expense, or the refund of the charges paid for performance of said analysis.



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Project Site 52

Information: Project #24816.03

Report Date: 10/17/2017

Lab No : 91004 Matrix: Aqueous

Sample ID: **52-1** Sampled: **10/10/2017 8:56** 

Test Results Units MQL DF Date / Time Bv Analytical **Analyzed** Method Total Lead 0.786 μg/L 0.500 1 10/15/17 19:08 BKN EPA-200.8

Lab No: 91005 Matrix: Aqueous

Sample ID: **52-2** Sampled: **10/10/2017 8:57** 

DF MQL Date / Time Test Results Units By Analytical Analyzed Method Total Lead EPA-200.8 < 0.500 μg/L 0.500 1 10/15/17 19:09 BKN

Lab No: 91006 Matrix: Aqueous

Sample ID: **52-3** Sampled: **10/10/2017 8:58** 

Results Units MQL DF Date / Time Analytical Test By **Analyzed** Method Total Lead EPA-200.8 < 0.500 μg/L 0.500 1 10/15/17 19:10 BKN

Lab No: 91007 Matrix: Aqueous

Sampled: **10/10/2017 9:00** 

Test	Results	Units	MQL	DF	Date / Time Analyzed	Ву	Analytical Method
Total Lead	<0.500	μg/L	0.500	1	10/15/17 19:12	BKN	EPA-200.8

Qualifiers/ Definitions

DF

Dilution Factor

MQL

Method Quantitation Limit



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Project Site 52

Information: Project #24816.03

Report Date: 10/17/2017

Lab No: 91008 Matrix: Aqueous

Sample ID: **52-5** Sampled: **10/10/2017 9:02** 

Test Results Units MQL DF Date / Time Bv Analytical **Analyzed** Method Total Lead 11.2 μg/L 0.500 1 10/15/17 19:13 BKN EPA-200.8

Lab No: 91009 Matrix: Aqueous

Sample ID: **52-6** Sampled: **10/10/2017 9:05** 

DF Units MQL Date / Time Test Results By Analytical Analyzed Method Total Lead EPA-200.8 0.690 μg/L 0.500 1 10/15/17 19:14 BKN

Lab No: 91010 Matrix: Aqueous

Sample ID: **52-7** Sampled: **10/10/2017 9:07** 

Test Results Units MQL DF Date / Time Analytical By **Analyzed** Method Total Lead μg/L EPA-200.8 < 0.500 0.500 1 10/15/17 19:16 BKN

Qualifiers/ Definitions DF [

Dilution Factor

MQL

Method Quantitation Limit



Signature: Danyale Love

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## **Cooler Receipt Form**

Customer Number: 06510

Customer Name: Tioga Environmental Consultants

Report Number: 17-284-0385

## **Shipping Method**

○ Fed Ex	US Postal	◯ Lab		Other:	
UPS	Client	○ Cou	ırier	Thermometer ID:	NA
Shipping contain	er/cooler uncomprom	ised?	Yes	○ No	
Number of coole	rs received		1		
Custody seals in	tact on shipping conta	iner/cooler	? O Yes	○ No	Not Requir
Custody seals in	tact on sample bottles	;?	O Yes	○ No	Not Requir
Chain of Custody	y (COC) present?		Yes	○ No	
COC agrees with	n sample label(s)?		Yes	○ No	
COC properly co	mpleted		Yes	○ No	
Samples in prop	er containers?		Yes	○ No	
Sample containe	ers intact?		Yes	○ No	
Sufficient sample	e volume for indicated	test(s)?	Yes	○ No	
All samples rece	ived within holding tim	ie?	Yes	○ No	
Cooler temperate	ure in compliance?		Yes	○ No	
	arrived at the laborato onsidered acceptable un.		O Yes	● No	
Water - Sample	containers properly pr	eserved	Yes	○ No	○ N/A
Water - VOA vial	s free of headspace		O Yes	○ No	● N/A
Trip Blanks rece	ived with VOAs		O Yes	○ No	● N/A
Soil VOA method	d 5035 – compliance o	riteria met	O Yes	○ No	● N/A
High concent	ration container (48 h	r)	Lo	w concentration EnC	ore samplers (48 hr
High concent	ration pre-weighed (m	ethanol -14	d) Lo	w conc pre-weighed	vials (Sod Bis -14 d
Special precaution	ons or instructions incl	uded?	O Yes	● No	
Comments:					

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